

**CHAPTER NO. 407**

**SENATE BILL NO. 934**

**By Harper, Finney**

**Substituted for: House Bill No. 1451**

**By Kernell, Henri Brooks, Cooper**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 4, Chapter 3, relative to the department of labor and workforce development.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-29-225(a), is amended by deleting item (19) in its entirety.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-29-230(a), is amended by adding a new item thereto, as follows:

( ) Department of labor and workforce development, created by § 4-3-1403;

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 59-1-116(a), is amended by deleting the language "When the map of the mine, as required by § 59-2-101, is properly submitted to the department of labor and workforce development, the license shall be issued. The division shall have the authority to extend the time for the filing of the map."

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 59, Chapter 2, is amended by deleting such chapter in its entirety.

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 14, is amended by adding a new section thereto, as follows:

Section 4-3-1417. In making appointments to any board, commission or panel that is administratively attached to the department the appointing authority shall not discriminate against any person on the basis of race, color, ethnicity, national origin, age or religious belief. The appointing authority shall strive to ensure that the makeup of all boards, commissions and panels attached to the department reflect and represent the diversity of persons in Tennessee.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: May 26, 2005**

  
JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**APPROVED this 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 2005**

  
PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR